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**on**  
**Illinois History**

**September 29–30, 2011**

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Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum  
Springfield, Illinois

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Conference Program

# REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration*	Number	Total
Thursday & Friday:	_____ x \$90	_____
Thursday only:	_____ x \$50	_____
Friday only:	_____ x \$50	_____
Student Thu. & Fri.:	_____ x \$40	_____
Presenter:	_____ x \$20	_____
Thursday Banquet: (at Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum)	_____ x \$55	_____
Thursday Luncheon:	_____ x \$25	_____
Friday Luncheon:	_____ x \$25	_____

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*On-site Registration, add \$5*

**\*Registrations for the Banquet and Luncheons must be received by September 22, 2011. Due to limited seating, we cannot guarantee availability of tickets after this date.**

To register by mail, with a check, send the completed form and payment (payable to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation) to:

Sabrina Mancini  
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum  
212 N. Sixth St.  
Springfield, IL 62701

To register online using a credit card, go to:  
**[www.PresidentLincoln.org](http://www.PresidentLincoln.org)**

**Questions?** Contact Sabrina Mancini  
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**Please indicate the sessions that you are interested in attending.** Your choices are not binding; this is to help us more accurately estimate the space required for each session. Thank you.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### 8:30–10:15

- \_\_\_ The CCC and the Land of Lincoln: Interpreting a Layered History at Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site (B-9)
- \_\_\_ Workers Issues (B-7)
- \_\_\_ Local History (B-10)

### 10:30–Noon

- \_\_\_ Interpreting Indian Events in Illinois (B-9)
- \_\_\_ Slavery and Freedom in Illinois (B-10)
- \_\_\_ Laws of Illinois—The Digital Collection (B-7)\*

### 1:45–3:15

- \_\_\_ Nineteenth-Century Circuit Riding (B-9)
- \_\_\_ Religion in Lincoln Studies (B-10)
- \_\_\_ Using Primary Sources to Teach the War of 1812 (B-7)\*

### 3:30–5:00

- \_\_\_ Chicago (B-9)
- \_\_\_ A History of the African American Studies Program at Western Illinois University (B-7)
- \_\_\_ Social Change (B-10)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

### 8:30–10:15

- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Political Ideology and the Secession Crisis (B-9)
- \_\_\_ Investigative Practice: Historical and Legal (B-10)
- \_\_\_ Commemoration and Memory (B-7)

### 10:30–Noon

- \_\_\_ New Directions in the Study of Slavery and Anti-Slavery in Illinois (B-9)
- \_\_\_ Institutional History (B-7)
- \_\_\_ Local History (B-10)
- \_\_\_ Examining the Unexplored Frontier of Prohibition (B-6)\*

### 1:45–3:15

- \_\_\_ Historical Archaeology (B-9)
- \_\_\_ Illinois Sketches (B-10)
- \_\_\_ The Illinois Student Historian Program (B-7)\*

### 3:30–5:00

- \_\_\_ Mourning Customs and the Supernatural in History (B-9)
- \_\_\_ Family History (B-10)
- \_\_\_ Architectural History (B-7)

*\*Denotes Teacher Workshop*

**You may want to bring a sweater or jacket, as the room temperatures fluctuate.**

Any changes to the program will be updated on the websites [www.PresidentLincoln.org](http://www.PresidentLincoln.org) and [www.IllinoisHistory.gov/conference.htm](http://www.IllinoisHistory.gov/conference.htm).

# Thursday, September 29

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration, Book Sales, Continental Breakfast

*Lower Level, Prairie Capital Convention Center*

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

### The CCC and the Land of Lincoln: Interpreting a Layered History at Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site (B-9)

*Moderator:* Terry Barnhart, Eastern Illinois University

"History from the Ground Up: The Origins of the Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site," Michael Smith, Eastern Illinois University

"Telling the Story: The Legacy of the CCC in Coles County, Illinois," Lori Henderson, Eastern Illinois University

*Comments:* Nora Pat Small, Eastern Illinois University

### Workers Issues (B-7)

*Moderator:* Robert Sampson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Prequel to Haymarket: *Presser v. Illinois* and Second Amendment Rights in the Gilded Age," Justin Law, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

"'The Working Man Does Not Need to be Told How To Live': Aurora, Illinois' Working Class Fights Local Option, 1908–1918," Steven Barleen, Northern Illinois University

### Local History (B-10)

*Moderator:* Edward V. Carroll, Heartland Community College

"Higher Callings: The Influence of Religion on Midwestern Women's Involvement in Soldiers' Relief During the Civil War," Theresa A. R. Embrey, Pritzker Military Library

"Greek Immigrants in Downstate Illinois: 1880–1930," Ann F. Beck, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"They Played in Peoria: The Peoria Redwings of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League," Jeffrey Hancks, Western Illinois University

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

### Interpreting Indian Events in Illinois (B-9)

*Moderator:* John Hoffmann, Illinois History and Lincoln Collections, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"The 1680 Iroquois Incursion of the Illinois Country," Mark Walczynski, Starved Rock Educational and Historical Foundation

"Score-settling after the Fort Dearborn Massacre," Gillum Ferguson, Independent Researcher

### Slavery and Freedom in Illinois (B-10)

*Moderator:* John Lupton, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

"Slavery in Southern Illinois Through the Eyes of Lydia Titus, Slave–Free Woman of Color," Darrel Dexter, Egyptian Community School

"'I Shall Undertake a School Myself': Searching for the Early Schools at New Philadelphia," Claire Fuller Martin, Illinois State Museum, and Anna Agbe-Davies, University of North Carolina

### Teacher Workshop (B-7)

"Laws of Illinois—The Digital Collection," Linda Zellmer, Western Illinois University

## 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. Thursday Luncheon Speaker

**TERRY A. BARNHART** is a professor of history at Eastern Illinois University and author of *Albert Taylor Bledsoe: Defender of the Old South and Architect of the Lost Cause* (Louisiana State University Press, 2011). Bledsoe, a legal associate of Abraham Lincoln, gained fame as a metaphysician and speculative theologian. Relocating to the South, Bledsoe became a fervent defender of Southern culture, including the right to own slaves. Barnhart provides the first biography of this prominent intellectual figure.

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### 1:45 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

##### Nineteenth-Century Circuit Riding (B-9)

*Moderator:* Robert Bray, Illinois Wesleyan University

"The Central Illinois Bar and the Creation of Professional Gentility in Antebellum Illinois," Christopher A. Schnell, Saint Louis University

"'In Pursuit of Community': What the Methodist Circuit Riders Sought in Early Illinois," Stephen Kissel, Saint Louis University

##### Religion in Lincoln Studies (B-10)

*Moderator:* Stewart Winger, Illinois State University

"The Religious Persuasion of Lincoln's Parents During His Formative Youth Was Not the Faith of the Primitive Baptists Which Historians Allege," Gerald Haslam, Brigham Young University

"The Blundering Generation Revisited: James G. Randall, Methodism, and the Necessity of the Civil War," Robert G. Wick, Independent Researcher

##### Teacher Workshop (B-7)

"Using Primary Sources to Teach the War of 1812," Lyman Parkin, Edwardsville High School/Lewis & Clark Community College

#### 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

##### Chicago (B-9)

*Moderator:* Theodore W. Hild, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

"William Rainey Harper and the Creation of the University of Chicago," Diane P. Kostick, Independent Researcher

"Ignacy Jan Paderewski, Artist, Statesman, Humanitarian: The Chicago Connection," Victoria Granacki, Granacki Historic Consultants

##### A History of the African American Studies Program at Western Illinois University (B-7)

*Moderator:* Audrey P. Watkins, Western Illinois University

*Panelists:* Lamesha Hawkins, Western Illinois University  
Sheniqua Thomas, Western Illinois University  
Kimberly Williams, Western Illinois University  
Audrey P. Watkins, Western Illinois University

##### Social Change (B-10)

*Moderator:* Stacy Pratt McDermott, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

"Divorce Settlements: Differences in the 1930s, 1940s, and the 21st Century," Maria-Inez T. Hernandez, Independent Researcher

"Using Street Theatrics and Prophetic Culture to Challenge the Status Quo: T.W.O. and Civil Rights in Chicago," D. Clinton Williams, Harvard University

# Thursday Evening Program

## 6:00 P.M. Cocktails

### Visitors' Center for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

(Located across the street from the Museum at Union Station)

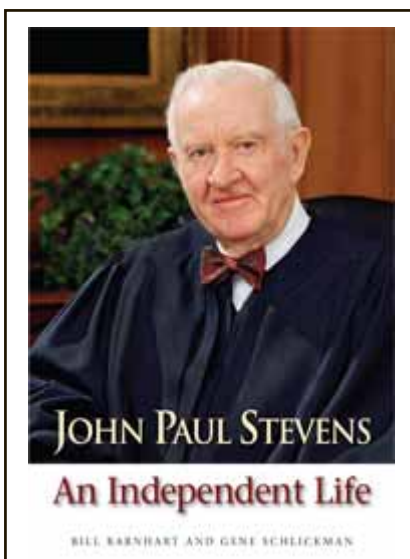


## 7:00 P.M. Banquet



Plaza of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

## 8:00 P.M. Featured Speaker



**BILL BARNHART** was a reporter and columnist for the *Chicago Tribune* for thirty years before retiring in 2008. A graduate of Knox College with master's degrees in teaching and business from the University of Chicago, Barnhart collaborated with Gene Schlickman on *John Paul Stevens: An Independent Life* (Northern Illinois University Press, 2010), the first biography of United States Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens.

# Friday, September 30

8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Registration, Book Sales, Continental Breakfast

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

### Lincoln's Political Ideology and the Secession Crisis (B-9)

*Moderator:* Dan Monroe, Millikin University

"'Liberal of their blood': Secession Movement in Southern Illinois," Kelby Dolan, Millikin University

"Lincoln the Conservative," Courtney Minor, Millikin University

"Lincoln and the Secession Crisis in Missouri," Doug Nehring, Millikin University

*Comment:* Mark Plummer, Illinois State University

### Investigative Practice: Historical and Legal (B-10)

*Moderator:* Daniel Stowell, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

"Judge Browne's Removal Case: A Portal into the Legal and Legislative Workings of Jacksonian-Era Illinois," Bryon Andreasen, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

"Correcting an Error in *The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln*," Tom George, M.D.

"Early 20th-Century Investigative Practices: Fingerprints, Blood, and Bodies," Kelsey Stybr, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

### Commemoration and Memory (B-7)

*Moderator:* James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

"Spies, Warriors, and Financiers: Remembering the American Revolutionary War in Chicago," Christopher J. Young, Indiana University Northwest

"Community Perceptions of Political Leaders: The Case of Edward D. Shurtleff," Craig L. Pfannkuche, Memory Trail Research

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

### New Directions in the Study of Slavery and Anti-Slavery in Illinois (B-9)

*Moderator:* James Simeone, Illinois Wesleyan University

"Between Slavery and Freedom: Illinois as Slaveholding Borderland," Thomas Bahde, University of California, San Diego

"The Republican Rhetoric of a Frontier Controversy: Newspapers in the Illinois Slavery Debate, 1823–1824," Adam Rowe, Independent Scholar

### Institutional History (B-7)

*Moderator:* Daniel E. Worthington, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

"'I will make a go of it yet': Rena B. Jepsen and the Founding of the North Rockford Hospital," Thomas Jepsen, Independent Researcher

"The Longue Durée of a Mental Asylum Town," Anne E. Parsons, University of Illinois at Chicago

### Local History (B-10)

*Moderator:* William Siles, University of Illinois at Springfield

~~"'A Fine Fire Company': A History of West Chicago, Illinois Firefighting," Martha Joy Noble, Independent Researcher~~

"The *Payson Times* and Its Editor," Barbara Schock, Independent Researcher

### Teacher Workshop (B-6)

"Examining the Unexplored Frontier of Prohibition," Kristina Maldre, National Archives at Chicago, and Tiffany Middleton, American Bar Association

## 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. Friday Luncheon Speaker

**GERALD A. DANZER** is professor emeritus of history at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Author of numerous books and former director of the Chicago Neighborhood History Project, Danzer's latest study, *Illinois: A History in Pictures* (University of Illinois Press, 2011), provides the most recent scholarship on Illinois through engaging prose and lush illustrations.

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### 1:45 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

##### Historical Archaeology (B-9)

*Moderator:* Terrance Martin, Illinois State Museum

"The Controversy over the Location of Fort Crevecoeur,"  
Ryan Ross, Illinois History and Lincoln Collections,  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Digging into the Written Historic Record," Linda S.  
Naunapper, University of Wisconsin

##### Illinois Sketches (B-10)

*Moderator:* Glenna Schroeder-Lein, Abraham Lincoln  
Presidential Library and Museum

"Ulysses S. Grant and the First Year of the Civil War,"  
Steve Repp, Alfred W. Mueller Historical Collections at  
the Galena Public Library

"The 1962 Appointment of Arthur J. Goldberg of Illinois  
to the United States Supreme Court," Philip A. Grant Jr.,  
Pace University

##### Teacher Workshop (B-7)

"The Illinois Student Historian Program"

Learn from participating teachers how to get your school  
and students started in the Student Historian Program.  
Join a discussion of the program with program coordina-  
tor Pete Harbison; Lucas Yaklich, Joliet Township High  
School; and Lincoln Magnet School teachers Jodi Mitts  
and Terri Devlin.

Students will give short testimonials on the benefits they  
derived from the student historian experience. Some  
Lincoln Magnet School exhibits will be on display.

#### 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

##### Mourning Customs and the Supernatural in History (B-9)

*Moderator:* Evelyn R. Taylor, Illinois Historic Preservation  
Agency

"Women in Black: Customs of Mourning in Civil War  
America," Donna Daniels, Independent Researcher

"'Strange Performances': The Forgotten History of  
Witchcraft in Illinois," Michael Kleen, Western Illinois  
University

##### Family History (B-10)

*Moderator:* Bryon Andreasen, Abraham Lincoln  
Presidential Library and Museum

"'An Afflicted Family': The Logans of Springfield," Erika  
Holst, Springfield Art Association

"An Ordinary Life in the Developing Midwest: Decatur,  
1870–1925," Virginia Witucke, Polish Genealogical Society  
of America

##### Architectural History (B-7)

*Moderator:* Carol Dyson, Illinois Historic Preservation  
Agency

"The Jones Family Home, Ball Township, Sangamon  
County, Illinois," Nancy Schumm-Burgess, Independent  
Researcher

"Building the American Mall: Victor Gruen's Randhurst  
Shopping Center, 1959–1962," Gregory Thomas  
Peerbolte, Mount Prospect Historical Society



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## Featured Speakers

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**Bill Barnhart**, *John Paul Stevens: An Independent Life*

**Gerald A. Danzer**, *Illinois: A History in Pictures*

## Call for Manuscripts

The *Journal of Illinois History* seeks manuscripts on all facets of the history of Illinois and its citizens. Contributions in social, political, economic, and cultural history are welcome, as are related midwestern and Civil War topics, the history of the Northwest Territory, and Illinois biography.

Articles for publication are carefully chosen by the editors, who solicit the comments of at least two referees. Articles are judged on their quality and depth of research, originality, significance of the subject matter, and appropriateness for this *Journal*.

Authors should follow the *Chicago Manual of Style* (15th edition) in the preparation of *Journal* manuscripts. Additional guidelines can be viewed at [www.illinoishistory.gov/Submit.htm](http://www.illinoishistory.gov/Submit.htm) or will be sent upon request. All manuscripts must be typewritten and double-spaced, 20–25 pages in length, with footnotes appearing separately at the end of the text. Authors should submit three copies of each manuscript, and since manuscripts are refereed anonymously, the author's name should appear only on the title page.

All articles will be edited to conform to *Journal* style, and the editors may make other changes for clarity and word economy. Authors are expected to review typescripts and galleys.

**Mail manuscripts to:** Evelyn R. Taylor, Editor, *Journal of Illinois History*, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701-1512. For more information, call Evelyn Taylor at 217-785-7949, or email [evelyn.taylor@illinois.gov](mailto:evelyn.taylor@illinois.gov).

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Wednesday, September 28 & Thursday, September 29**

Forty rooms have been set aside at the Hilton Springfield, 7th & Adams Streets, at \$70 single and \$85 double. Phone 217-789-1530 to make a reservation.

Forty rooms have been set aside at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams St. (across from the Hilton) at \$70 single and \$85 double. Phone 217-544-8800 to reserve a room.

Please inform hotels that you are with the Conference on Illinois History (code: Illinois History), Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, when making reservations.

For other accommodations and rates in Springfield, call Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-545-7300 or 217-789-2360, or visit its web site at [www.visit-springfieldillinois.com](http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com).

## CONFERENCE FACILITIES

All sessions will meet at the **Prairie Capital Convention Center**, 1 Convention Center Plaza (which is bounded by Washington St. on the north, Adams St. to the south, and Ninth St. to the east), in Springfield. Luncheons (by reservation) will also be held at the Convention Center. **NOTE: You may want to bring a sweater or jacket, as the room temperatures fluctuate.**

The Thursday evening banquet (by reservation) will be held at the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**.

## WHO ATTENDS?

The Conference on Illinois History welcomes more than 350 people each year who appreciate opportunities to share their interest in the history of Illinois. The conference is also an excellent source for teachers with a desire to bring new perspectives and teaching techniques into their classrooms. **The conference is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education for Continuing Professional Development Units.** The sessions include scholarly papers, panel discussions, and workshops. Exhibitors both days include university press publishers, new- and used-book dealers, and the Illinois State Archives.